

TAKING CARE OF OUR WAR ORPHANS—A TOY STOVE FOR A LITTLE GIRL—KITCHEN KINKS

ADOPTING ORPHANS IS PART OF AFTER-THE-WAR WORK

Reader Asks to Have Taking Little Ones Into the Home Discussed. Here Are All Grown Up—A True Story of Two Little Girls Who Found Parents

I HAVE a letter from a reader who wants to know what we think of adopting children. She, a wife and mother of comfortable means, whose own children are all grown up, is thinking of taking two little girls to raise. Her husband approves.

ON THE first night of my stay I was listening to a conversation between the younger of the two little girls, who is just seven, and her mother. This is not a sound important to you, and yet that little voice floated out from the room with the door open.

WHEN you consider taking children into your home, the big question raised is, "How will they turn out?" There is only one answer to it: certain they will make a better showing than if left to their own devices.

LATER I saw them, rosy-cheeked and box-haired, tucked in the back of a machine, on their way home from the seashore, when the weather was November, attending school in the small seaboard village. It was good to see them and "mother" and "daddy."

A Maid and Two Men

The Story of the Girl Who Was Left Behind

By HAZEL DEYO BATCHELOR

"Still determined to go?" "Oh, yes." "Then perhaps you'll write to me."

"I don't really need any more money," Helen said, shaking her head. "Eighteen hundred isn't so much."

"But I don't want to go," Helen said. "I don't want to go to a strange country. I don't want to go to a strange country."

"Yes, yes, I'll see him in a minute," Helen hung up. Helen rose, there was a return of the formality that had always stood as a barrier between herself and her father.

"I don't mean to," she answered. "In a way I don't blame you at all for what you did, neither your mother nor I have ever tried to be very friendly with you."

Her face had been too recent to let her speak, and a great wave of emotion swept over her. In a moment she was crying close against her father's breast, sobbing her heart out, and he was comforting her in a way that she had never fully understood.

THE DAILY NOVELETTE

THE IVORY RULE

By Lucy Hifton

"WHAT in the world is the matter with your feet, Greta?" laughed Elizabeth Forrester. "You're always stumbling."

"I don't think there is anything particularly wrong with their construction," Greta replied. "I do think this road has more stones than any other I know."

"Of course I'll go with you," said Elizabeth hesitatingly, "but let us wait until after the mail is in."

"Perhaps you are," laughed Elizabeth. "I don't make any headway," she remarked at length in a discouraged tone.

"Let me see," cried Elizabeth eagerly. "Why, here we have a rule of very uneven workmanship and mounted in gold. I never saw anything like it before."

"The family were chatting on their feet in the piazza," Greta said. "I was invited to go to the party."

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PLEASE TELL ME WHAT TO DO

By CYNTHIA

Speak Up, Young Man

Dear Cynthia—Please, I want to congratulate you upon the excellence of your advice. I would just as soon take my own medicine as to write you or, don't think you can be capably answered by any other than yourself.

I have been in very close friendship with a certain young lady in the vicinity of my home for almost six years, dating back to my twelfth year, which tells you I am an old hand at this sort of thing. I know me, and I know I have been the one and only one.

Why, Elizabeth? she exclaimed excitedly, as she began brushing off the soil. "It's a rule. A very curious one, too."

Hardly Improper Dear Cynthia—Please tell me if it is proper for a boy of sixteen to kiss a married woman of twenty-four years who when she is going out West to see her husband, has blue eyes and a well-shaped mouth.

Oh, Please Stay Young Dear Cynthia—I am a girl of fourteen and came to you for advice. Is it proper for a girl to go to a party with a boy of sixteen? I like him, but am too young to think of him.

Look Into Their Health Before you deal too severely with your little boys and daughters because they are irritable or because they do poorly with their studies be sure that it is not some defect in their physical condition that is to blame.

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THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

TODAY'S INQUIRIES

- 1. What novel wartime work has been lately opened to women by the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture?
2. What is the difference between a girl and a woman?
3. Is it permissible for a girl to wear a man's fraternity pin when she is not engaged to him?
4. Name an unusual and beautiful combination to be used in the handling that serves as a very useful Christmas gift.

Pumpkin Pie To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—I have a brother at Camp Upton and he has asked me to send him some cigarettes. How should I send them by mail or through the Red Cross?

To Wash Rag Rug To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Will you please let me know in your column how to take spots out of a rug? I have a blue and white rag rug. Also, how to wash a rag rug so that the colors won't run together. R. M.

Clothes Made Them Happy To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Received the letter you forwarded to me last Friday and want to thank you for helping me to enter a contest for some one who can make good use of them. I wrote to Mrs. S. and Mrs. M. They called for them on Monday evening. Both seemed to be pleased with the results. I particularly liked the one I received. Each turn, but I refused to let them go. I will help the others who wrote who are perhaps just as needy as I was. I will keep you informed if there is anything else I can do for you. Write to me at the address below. To please Papa Luck for all the cheer and comfort you will bring to the boys. To please Papa Luck for the best paper in this city.

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